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ARTICLE 1. NAME. The name of the District is set out in the caption hereof. The principal office of this District shall be located at the place indicated below in this Article, but the District may maintain offices and places of business at such other places within the State as the Commissioners may determine.

The principal office and place of business of this District and the place where water bills shall be paid, shall be as follows:

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3700 Hwy. 127 N.
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ARTICLE 2. SEAL. The Seal of the District shall have inscribed thereon the name of the District and such other inscription as the Commissioners may designate and adopt. The Secretary of the District shall have custody of the Seal. Said Seal is affixed to the District's records at the place indicated in this Article.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP. The customers are the members of this District. The duties of the members are set out hereinafter.

ARTICLE 4. COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Commissioners (the "Commission") is a body corporate as provided by KRS 74.070 and is created in accordance with and its powers and duties are coincident with applicable Kentucky Statutes. The business and affairs of the District shall be conducted by Commissioners who have been appointed pursuant to statute. In view of the present statutory requirements that the Commissioners of the District be selected by the County Judge/Executive of the County, referred to in the caption hereof, the customers at the last monthly meeting held in the year prior to the selection of each Commissioner may, by motion of any customer, adopt a motion recommending the names of three or less members of the District for consideration by the County Judge/Executive (with the approval of the Fiscal Court), with the request that one of such members be selected as a Commissioner. Such meeting date shall be determined by the provisions of Article 5 of these By-Laws.

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ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS. The Commissioners shall meet at least once every three months and at such other times as necessary to conduct business. The Chairman and/ or the Secretary may call such meetings by giving the other Commissioners three days oral or written notice, and two Commissioners constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 6. OFFICERS. Officers shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the fiscal year, but in the event the election is not so held, officers shall continue to hold office until an election is requested by one of the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 7. SALARIES. The Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of not more than \$3600 hundred dollars to be fixed by the County Court and paid out of the Water District funds as provided by KRS 74.

ARTICLE 8. VACANCIES. Vacancies of the Commission shall be filled by the County courts.

ARTICLE 9. TREASURER'S DUTY. The Treasurer of the Commission shall pay out the funds of the Commission only upon presentation of warrants signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Commission. as compensation for his services the Treasurer shall receive an amount fixed by the Commission, not to exceed two hundred dollars. He shall execute bond to the Commission in an amount fixed by the Commission.

ARTICLE 10. POWERS. The Commission may acquire and install pipe and water laterals, and operate a water system for any district. The Commission shall be a body corporate for all purposes, and may make contracts for the water district with municipalities and persons for a water supply, and for the sale of water and for all ther purposes connected with its business. It may prosecute and defend suits, hire necessary employees including Commissioners for duties to which their salary limitation herein shall not apply, and do all acts necessary to carry on the work. It may establish and revise a fiscal year. The Commission shall have all powers provided by Kentucky Statutes including KRS 74 and KRS 106.

ARTICLE 11. RATES. The Commission may establish and revise water rates and make reasonable regulations for the dispositions of water.

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ARTICLE 12. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS. In the event the District terminates business by reason of liquidation or sale of its assets, and in the event there is a sum of money remaining after the District has sold its property and paid its debts of every kind including all bonded indebtedness, then the District shall seek court approval of a distribution of the money based on the following plan:

(a) One-half of the said money shall be distributed to the original subscribers, their heirs, devisees and assigns in direct ratio to the connection fees paid by them prior to construction of the original line;

(b) one-half of the said money shall be distributed to each customer, his heirs, devisees and assigns, who has at any time purchased water from the District in direct ratio to the total water bill the customer paid during the entire operation of the system.

The District does not in any way represent that this means of disposing of the assets of the District in the event of liquidation or sale will be approved by the court.

ARTICLE 13. MISCELLANEOUS. The Commission may acquire a water line or system operating in the District as provided by KRS 74.100.

ARTICLE 14. The Commission may condemn rights of way as provided in KRS 416.010 to 416.080 and KRS 106.220 and 106.240.

ARTICLE 15. CONSENT OF FmHA REQUIRED TO CHANGE BOUNDARIES. So long as the United States is the insurer of any bonds issued by the District, the Commission will not, without the consent of the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, take any action with respect to diminishing the territorial limits of the District and will notify the Farmers Home Administration of any proposal or petition to diminish the territorial limits of the District as soon as the Commission has acquired knowledge thereof.

ARTICLE 16. TYPES OF BONDS. The Commission may finance the acquisition and the construction of authorized works of improvement by the issuance of (1) special assessment bonds, (2) revenue bonds, or (3) a combination of special assessment and revenue bond, payable primarily from water revenue supplemented, when necessary, by special assessments. If the combination

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special assessment and revenue bond is used, the special assessment will not be levied, nor will the lien thereof attached until such time as it is necessary to make up any deficit in the water revenue to meet annual obligations.

ARTICLE 17. REFUNDING BONDS. The commission may issue refunding bonds as provided by KRS 74.320 and 74.330 and KRS 106.

ARTICLE 18. TIME RECORDS AS TO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES. The Commission shall keep an account of the time spent by all employees employed on an hourly basis and each item of expense incurred in connection with the District.

ARTICLE 19. FEES AND COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS. The fees of officers for services rendered in such capacity shall be the same as fees now allowed by law for similar services in other cases. Such fees shall be taxed as a part of the costs and paid on order of the court. Fees or compensation for any service not otherwise provided or shall be fixed and paid by the Commission.

ARTICLE 20. AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. The Commission shall let construction contracts as provided by KRS 74.260 and KRS 74.270 and KRS 106.

ARTICLE 21. ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORK AND SERVICES RENDERED TO THE DISTRICT. The Commissioners shall secure personnel to repair and maintain water district property including mains, lines, meters, storage tanks, etc. when necessary, shall secure personnel to read meters and shall secure personnel to bill customers. The commissioners shall retain an attorney to represent the District, and may enter into contracts for services, labor and materials as provided in Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 74, and KRS 106, for any of the purposes enumerated therein.

ARTICLE 22. CONTRACTS AND SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS. The Commission may make all provisions concerning contracts for sale of water, connection charges, and other disposition of District services and assets, including the plan of collecting proceeds thereof. The District will ^{PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY} ^{EFFECTIVE} and operate a main distribution pipe line or lines to the property of each customer of the District, if the District Commission determines it is feasible to serve such customer,

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at which points, designated as delivery points, meters to be purchased, installed, owned and maintained by the District shall be placed. The cost of service line or lines from the main distribution pipe line or lines of the District to the property line of each customer shall be paid by the District up to and including the meter and meter box shall be paid by the district in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12 (a).

The District will also purchase and install a cut-off valve in each service line from its main distribution line or lines, such cut-off valve to be owned and maintained by the District and to be installed on some portion of the service line owned by the District. The District shall have the sole and exclusive right to the use and operation of such cut-off valve.

In areas where the distribution system follows well-defined streets and roads, the customer's point of service shall be located at that point on or near the street right-of-way or property line most accessible to the utility from its distribution system. In areas where the distribution system does not follow streets and roads, the point of service shall be located as near the customer's property line as practicable. Prior to installation of the meter the utility shall consult with the customer as to the most practical location. The customer shall furnish and lay the necessary pipe to make the connection from the point of service to the place of consumption and shall keep the service line in good repair and in accordance with such reasonable requirements of the utility as may be incorporated in its rules and regulations.

Each customer shall be entitled to purchase from the District pursuant to such agreements as may from time to time be provided and required by the Commission such water as the customer may desire, subject however, to the provisions of these By-Laws and to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commission provided, however, that should a customer sell or dispose of a portion of his property or subdivide the same he or the new owner of each such new tract may not demand water and taps without paying connection fees for each such tract to be served.

In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all the needs of the members or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Commission may prorate the water available among the various members on such basis as is deemed equitable by the Commission, and may also prescribe a schedule of hours covering use of water and require adherence thereto or prohibit the use of water for specified purposes.

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ARTICLE 23. INSURANCE. The Commission is authorized to secure insurance on storage tanks, if any, and such other properties as the District owns, against fire, windstorms, and other calamity, and other calamity, and liability insurance, in such amounts and with such compaines as other privately-owned water system ordinarily carry.

ARTICLE 24. DISTRICT OWNERSHIP OF LINES AND METERS. The District shall own all lines and meters held by or for it, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary.

ARTICLE 25. ENGINEERING SERVICES; INSPECTIONS AND REPORTS. The Commission shall secure engineering services for an annual engineering inspection and report dealing with operation and maintenance practice if the commission desires or if so required by any bondholder or the Federal Government as insurer of the bonds.

ARTICLE 26. CONTRACTS FOR SALE OF WATER. The Commission may contract with any person or entity for the sale of water and if such person or entity is metered within the District boundaries, her or it is a customer of the District for such time as he or it pays the District bills pertaining to such metered connection.

ARTICLE 27. RESTRICTIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. The By-Laws shall not be amended without the permission of the majority of holders of outstanding bonds, plus the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, so long as the United States is the Owner or insurer of any bonds issued by the District and so long as any of the bonds remain unpaid.

ARTICLE 28. KENTUCKY LAWS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. All applicable Kentucky Statutes which now or may hereafter exist are incorporated herein and made a part of these By-Laws, and the Commissioners may use any powers therein contained in addition to those herein set out. Any provisions herein in violations of the Kentucky Revised Statutes which is now or may hereafter be in effect is null and void, the remainder of these By-Laws to continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 29. AUDITS. An annual audit on a fiscal year basis will be made of the books and accounts pertinent to said project by competent auditor. No later than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year copies of such audit reports certified by such accountant shall be promptly mailed

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to the Farmers Home Administration without request and to any bondholder that may have requested same in writing.

The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted, subject to change by the commission at any time, subject to approval of the Public Service Commission through the filing of revised tariff sheets with the PSC. These rules and regulations are intended to supplement the Bond Resolution, the Rate Resolution, and the By-Laws.

A. All taps and connections to the mains of the District shall be made by and/or under the direction and supervision of the District personnel. Each new customer shall sign a water contract (a copy of which will be included at the end of the rules and regulations) and abide by the rules there in. The meter shall be installed as close to the main service line as possible. The Customer shall be responsible for the necessary pipe to make the connection from the meter pit to the place of consumption and shall keep the service line in good repair and in accordance with such reasonable requirements of the utility. The line shall be left open until inspected and approved by the utility. In installation of a service line the customer shall not install any tees or branch connections and must leave the trench open and pipe uncovered until it is examined by an inspector of the utility and shown to be free from any irregularity or defect. A written description and drawing of the standard method of installing a water meter will be included at the end of the rules and regulations.

B. Water Service may be discontinued by the District for, upon 10 days' written notice (except that in the event of a violation under Item 7 below, water service may be terminated immediately), any violation of any rule, regulation, or condition, and especially for any of the following reasons:

1. Misrepresentation in the application or contract as to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
2. Failure to report to the District additions to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
3. Resale of water.

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4. Waste or misuse of water due to improper or imperfect service pipes and/or failure to keep such pipes in a suitable state of repair.
5. Tampering with meter, meter seal, service, or valves, or permitting such tampering by others.
6. Connection, cross-connection, or permitting the same, of any separate water supply to premises which receive water from the District.
7. When a dangerous condition is found to exist on the customer's or applicant's premises, with reference to the continuation of water service, water service shall be cut off without notice or shall be refused, provided the District shall notify the customer or applicant immediately of the reasons for the discontinuance or refusal and the correction action to be taken by the applicant or customer before service can be restored.

C. Any Customer desiring to discontinue the water service to his premises for any reason must give notice of discontinuance in person, phone or in writing at the business office of the District at least three (3) days prior to the date on which the customer desired to discontinue service, and the customer shall not be liable for water consumed beyond the date of discontinuance stated in such notice; if such notice in person or in writing is not given, a customer shall remain liable for all water used and service rendered to such premises by the District until such notice is received by the District.

D. Bills and notices relating to the conduct of the business of the District will be mailed to the customer at the address listed on the user's agreement unless a change of address has been filed in writing with the District; and the District shall not otherwise be responsible for delivery of any bill or notice nor will the customer be excused from the payment of any bill or any performance required in said notice.

- E. 1. Bills for water service are due and payable at the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION of the district, or to any designated agent, on the date of the issue. The past due date shall be the 15th day of the month.

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Bills will be dated and mailed on the last day of the month.
(Copy will be included at the end of the rules and regulations.)

2. All bills not paid on or before the past due date shall be deemed delinquent. The District will serve a customer a written final notice of delinquency. If delinquent bill is not paid within ten days after date of final notice, the water supply to the customer may be discontinued without further notice. (Copy of delinquent notices usually mailed on 17th and 23rd of month will be included at the end of the rules and regulations.) No customer will be terminated prior to 27 days from the date of the original bill.
3. Meters will be read monthly by the utility personell as near the 15th day of the month as possible.

F. Where the water supply to the customer has been discontinued for non-payment of delinquent bills, a charge of \$33.00 will be made for reconnection of water service, but the reconnection will not be made until all delinquent bills and other charges, if any, owed by the customer to the District have been paid.

G. This District reserves the right to request that a nominal amount be placed on deposit with the District for the purpose of establishing or maintaining any customer's credit, such amount not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the estimated annual bill of such customer. upon the payment of such deposit, showing the name of the customer, the location of the initial premises occupied by the customer, and the date and amount of the deposit. The District will pay to such customer interest on such deposit at the rate of return from the bank to the district. The interest will be paid per annum, until such deposit is reimbursed to the customer.

H. All meters shall be installed, renewed, and maintained at the expense of the District, and the District reserves the right to determine the size and type of meter used.

I. It shall be the policy of the District to test each water meter at least once every 10 years. In addition, upon written request of any customer, the meter serving such customer shall be tested by the District. Such test will be made without charge to the

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customer if the meter has not been tested within 36 months preceding the requested test; otherwise, a charge of \$29.00 will be made and then only if the test indicated meter accuracy within the limits of 2%.

1. If test results on a customer's meter show an average error greater than two percent fast or slow, or if a customer has been incorrectly billed for any other reason, except in an instance where a utility has filled a verified complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency alleging fraud or theft by a customer, the utility shall immediately determine the period during which the error has existed and shall recompute and adjust the customer's bill to either provide a refund to the customer or collect an additional amount of revenue from the underbilled customer. The utility shall readjust the account based upon the period during which the error is known to have existed. If the period during which the error existed cannot be determined with reasonable precision, the time period shall be estimated using such data as elapsed time since the last meter test, if applicable, and historical usage data for the customer. If that data is not available the average usage of similar customer loads shall be used for comparison purposes in calculating the time period. If the customer and the utility are unable to agree on an estimate of the time period during which the error existed, the commission shall determine the issue.

2. If the result of such tests necessitates making a refund or back billing a customer, the customer shall be notified in writing of the percentage of error, fast or slow, the date(s) of testing and the amount of charge or credit to be shown on the next bill of the customer.

J. Where a meter has ceased to register, or meter reading could not be obtained, the quantity of water consumed will be based upon an average of the prior six months consumption and the conditions of water service prevailing during the period in which the meter failed to register.

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- K. The District shall make all reasonable efforts to eliminate interruption of service and when such interruptions occur will endeavor to reestablish service with the shortest possible delay. When the service is interrupted all consumers affected by such interruption will be notified in advance whenever it is possible to do so.
- L. The District shall in no event be held responsible for any claim made against it by reason of the breaking of any mains or service pipes or by reason of any other interruption of the supply of water caused by the failure of machinery or stoppage for necessary repairs. No person shall be entitled to damages nor for any portion of a payment refunded for any interruption of service which in the opinion of the District may be deemed necessary.
- M. Customers having boilers and/or pressure vessels receiving a supply of water from the District must have a check valve on the water supply line and a vacuum valve on the stream line to prevent collapse in case the water supply from the District is discontinued or interrupted for any reason, with or without notice.
- N. The premises receiving a supply of water and all service lines, meters and fixtures, including any fixtures within said premises, shall at all reasonable hours be subject to inspection by the District.
- O. Piping on the premises of a customer must be so installed that connections are conveniently located with respect to the District lines and mains. The customer shall provide a place for metering which is unobstructed and accessible at all times.
- P. 1. An extension of fifty (50) feet or less to the District's distribution main shall be made without charge (other than the prescribed standard connection charge) for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and who provides a guarantee for such service.
2. For each extension to the District's distribution main in excess of fifty (50) feet, the District shall require

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customer to whose premises such extension is made to deposit with the District the total cost of the excessive footage over fifty (50) feet, based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension. Such deposit may be refundable to the customer in certain instances, in accordance with Title 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12(2)(B).

- Q. If any loss or damage to the property of the district or any accident or other injury to persons or property is caused by or results from the negligence or wrongful action of the customer, member of his household, his agent, or employee, as determined by a court of law having jurisdiction over the parties, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the customer to the District, and any liability otherwise resulting shall be that of the customer.
- R. Water furnished by the District may be used for domestic consumption by the customer, member of his household, and employees only. The customer shall not sell the water to any other person.
- S. All customers shall grant or convey, or shall cause to be granted or conveyed, to the District a perpetual easement and right-of-way across any property owned or controlled by the customer wherever said easement or right-of-way is necessary for the District water facilities and lines so as to be able to furnish service to the customer.
- T. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system whose decision may be appealed to the Commission of the District within ten days; and if still not happy can be appealed to the Public Serv. Comm
- U. It shall be a policy of the District that when an abnormal usage is observed while reading meters, an attempt will be made to contact the customer immediately to check if the customer has a leak in his line.
- V. The water bills shall be paid at 3700 Hwy. 127 N., Owensboro, KY, 40359-9309. The Office hours are 8 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday.

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JUN 25 1993

DATE EFFECTIVE May 1, 1993

Month

Day

SECTION 9 (1)

3700 Hwy. 127 N., Owensboro, Ky. 40359

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman
Title

DATE OF ISSUE March 2, 1992

Month

Day

Year

ISSUED BY

Name of Officer

Charles F. Hurd

FOR TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

P.S.C. Ky. No. 4

Sheet No. 13 A

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Cancelling P.S.C. Ky. No. _____

Sheet No. _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Fire Department Water Usage

Any Fire Department which does not receive public funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of offsetting fifty percent or more of its operational expenses may withdraw water from Tri-Village Water District's facilities at no charge to extinguish fires or for firefighting training. A fire department making such withdrawals from Tri-Village Water District's facilities shall provide an estimate of its withdrawals to Tri-Village Water District at the end of each month.

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OCT 27 1995

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5.011,
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BY: Jordan C. Neel
FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DATE OF ISSUE December 8 1995
Month Day Year

DATE EFFECTIVE October 27 1995
Month Day Year

ISSUED BY Charles F. Noel
Name of Officer

Chairman 3700 Hwy. 127N. Owenton, Ky.
Title Address

Form for filing Rate Schedules

FOR TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
Community, Town or CityP.S.C. KY. NO. 99-274SHEET NO. 14TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICTCANCELLING P.S.C. KY NO. 99-177SHEET NO. 14

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-274 DATED July 26, 1999.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Tri-Village Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this order.

MONTHLY WATER RATESPUBLIC SERVICE COMMISS
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First	2,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons
Over	20,000 gallons

JUL 26 1999 \$19.40 minimum bill
6.22 per 1,000 gallons
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5011, 6.10 per 1,000 gallons
SECTION 9(1) 5.98 per 1,000 gallons
BY: Stephan B. Bell 5.74 per 1,000 gallons
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

DATE OF ISSUE June 24, 1999

MONTH DATE YEAR

DATE EFFECTIVE July 26, 1999

MONTH DATE YEAR

ISSUED BY Charles F. Noel
SIGNATURE OF OFFICERTITLE Chairman

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in Ca
No. 99-274 dated July 26, 1999.

Form for filing Rate Schedules

For Owen, Grant & Gallatin Co.
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. NO. _____

SHEET NO. 14ACANCELLING P.S.C. NO. 9025SHEET NO. 1

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

BULK SALES

\$6.00 per 1000 gallons

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JUN 03 1999

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011,
SECTION 9 (1)BY: Stephan D. Burr
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSIONDATE OF ISSUE May 3, 1999DATE EFFECTIVE June 3, 1999ISSUED BY Carol F. Tudor
Name of OfficerTITLE ManagerIssued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky
in Case No. _____ dated _____

BILLING CARD

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT ROUTE 6 BOX 322		OWENTON KY 40359		FIRST CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID OWENTON KY 04 FIRST CLASS PRESORTED	
FORWARD & ADDRESS CORRECTION		BILL DATE: 04/29/92 DUE DATE: 05/15/92			
ACCOUNT NO. 01-0563		PREVIOUS BALANCE: 25700		1600	
PREVIOUS WATER -31.14 11.75		WT 03/26-04/29 25700 27300		-31.14 11.75	
FOR SERVICE AT: RT 2		RESIDENTIAL			
GROSS AMOUNT DUE AFTER 05/15/92 -19.39		01-0563		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE	
XXXXXX		215 TODD LN NEW LIBERTY KY 40355		JUN 25 1993	
TRI-VILLAGE WATER PHONE (502)484-5774 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MAY 18TH.				PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5.011, SECTION 9 (1) BY: <i>[Signature]</i> PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER	

7 COMPUTER RESOURCES CORP. (502) 454-3981

1ST DISCONNECT NOTICE

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT ROUTE 6 BOX 322		OWENTON	40359	FIRST CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID OWENTON KY PERMIT NO.: 04	
FORWARD & ADDRESS CORRECTION					
ACCOUNT NO.: 01-0100	NOTICE DATE: 04/20/92				
ITEM	AMOUNT	CODE	READING DATE	PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT READING
DELINQUENT NOTICE					
NOTICE DATE: 04/20/92		YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW DELINQUENT CUT OFF DATE: 04/23/92			
CUT OFF DATE: 04/23/92		If Payment Has Been Made, Please Disregard This Notice.			
TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT PHONE #(502)484-5774					
NET BILL DUE NOW	12.93	GROSS AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE		12.93	NET BILL DUE NOW 12.93
RT. 5					
GROSS AMOUNT DUE AFTER	12.93	01-0100		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE	
RT. 5		OWENTON		JUN 25 1993	
RETURN STUB WITH PAYMENT		KY 40359		PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 9 (1)	
				BY: <i>[Signature]</i> PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER	

COMPUTER RESOURCES CORP. (502) 454-3981

LAST DISCONNECT NOTICE

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
Route 6 Box 322
Owenton, Kentucky 40359
Phone 502-484-5774

99-9999-99

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

AMOUNT DUE: 999999.99

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XX 99999-9999

SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED IF THE 'AMOUNT DUE' IS
NOT PAID BEFORE CLOSING TIME ON 99/99/99

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

According to our records your account with Tri-Village has not been paid. We are sending this letter as a reminder that payment is overdue.

If you have any questions concerning your water service bill, please contact our office immediately. Customer service is the top priority at Tri-Village and we will put a hold on your account until your inquiry is investigated.

We want to continue serving you. However, we must inform you that payment is not received in our office by the due date indicated your account will be subject to disconnection without further notice. If we decide to disconnect the meter there will be a charge of \$20.00 to reconnect service. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

If payment had been made, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

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BY: [Signature]
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

WATER SERVICE CONTRACT

This contract entered into between _____ the undersigned hereinafter called "USER", and the _____, hereinafter called "SUPPLIER", that Water System

Whereas, the USER desired to purchase water from the SUPPLIER, the USER hereby enters into this service contract as required by the Bylaws of the SUPPLIER.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

Section 1. The SUPPLIER shall furnish, subject to the limitations set out in its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and attendant tariffs, now in force or as hereafter amended, such quantity of water as the USER may desire in connection with the property to be served by this agreement. The property to be served is a _____ located on _____ Residence, Mob.Home, Business _____ Street, Road, etc. Phone _____

Section 2. The USER agrees to pay the standard connection or tapping fee of \$ _____ to the SUPPLIER, and a service deposit fee of \$ _____.

The USER agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the SUPPLIER, now in force or as hereafter duly and legally supplemented, amended or changed. The USER agrees to pay for water at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the SUPPLIER, and agrees to the imposition of such penalties for noncompliance as are now set out in the SUPPLIER'S Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or which have been or hereafter be adopted and imposed by the SUPPLIER.

It is understood and agreed that the SUPPLIER reserves the right to determine the size of service connection to be used to supply water to the USER. A 5/8-inch by 3/4-inch meter will be used. If USER contracts for a larger meter, USER agrees to pay actual costs of materials and labor for installation of such meter. A separate meter must be installed by the supplier for each residence and/or place of use. The location of the water meter on the property will be determined by the SUPPLIER and will not be more than 10' from the main except for cause. The SUPPLIER shall purchase and install a cutoff valve and a water meter and other appurtenances thereof. The SUPPLIER shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and meter. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

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BY: _____ PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

Section 3. The USER shall install and maintain, at his own expense, a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling or place of use. The USER shall connect his service line to the water distribution system and shall commence to use water from the system on the date the water is available to him. Water charges to the USER will commence on the date service is made available by the SUPPLIER, regardless of whether the USER is connected to the system, or is in fact using water from the system.

The failure of the USER to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:

1. Nonpayment within twenty-seven days from the date will result in the water being shut off from the USER'S property.
2. In the event it becomes necessary for the SUPPLIER to shut off the water from the USER'S property, a Service Connection charge as set out in the Rules and Regulations of the Supplier will be charged for a reconnection of the service.

Section 4. The SUPPLIER shall determine the allocation of water to the USER in the event of a water shortage, and may shut off water to the USER in the event of a water shortage. The SUPPLIER may shut off water to the USER IF USER allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another party. In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all of the needs of the USERS, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the SUPPLIER must first satisfy all of the needs of all of the USERS for domestic purposes before supplying any water for garden or other purposes.

Section 5. The USER agrees that no present or future source of water will be connected to any water lines served by the SUPPLIER'S water lines and will disconnect from his present water supply, well or other source, prior to connecting to and switching to the SUPPLIER'S system and shall eliminate present or future cross-connections in his system.

Section 6. The USER agrees to grant and convey to the SUPPLIER, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar and other considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged a permanent easement ^{PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION} across, under, and upon land situated in said County, being a strip ^{OF KENTUCKY} of land ten (10) feet wide for the purpose of laying, maintaining, ^{EFFECTIVE} operating, inspecting, replacing and removing water lines and purtenances. Said easement adjoins and parallels the road on

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BY: Sharon Miller
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

which the property fronts and extends from one side line of the property to the other side line of the property along said road, and may be utilized for service installation to that property lying immediately across the road.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this contract this _____ day of _____, 19____.

WITNESS:

(Water User)

S.S. # _____

(Address)

(Phone)

(Water System)

Attest: _____

By _____

(Title)

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, do certify that the foregoing instrument was produced to me in the County aforesaid, and was acknowledged by _____, to be his/their free act and deed. This _____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission expires:

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BY: Charles D. Hite
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

RESOLUTION
OF THE
TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Whereas, the Commissioner's of Tri-Village Water District at the regular business meeting August 14, 1986 set forth a decision in explanation and rules of the fire hydrants in Tri-Village Water District's water system.

Whereas, in the original survey and construction of the system fire hydrants were not provided for fire protection and other purposes, but for the water district to flush lines of Tri-Village Water District. Tri-Village water District is not classified under fire control authority.

Whereas, by recommendation of Public service commission this is the main purpose of the fire hydrants in the system, to flush lines.

Whereas, the Tri-Village Water District has always furnished water to volunteer and other fire departments free for the purpose of fire protection.

Be it Resolved, that Tri-Village Water District will continue to furnish free water for fire protection to all fire departments in it's areas of distribution.

Be It Further Resolved, that Tri-Village Water District is not and will not be responsible for any given pounds of pressure at the fire hydrants in it's system at any time.

Be It Further Resolved, that any incorporated town any fire protection district, or any volunteer fire department is responsible for the up keep of fire hydrants in their area. Also, they are responsible for the replacement of fire hydrants in Tri-Village Water District system if any are torn out or damaged in any way.

Be It Further Resolved, that only fire departments, and

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employees of Tri-Village Water District has any authority to use the fire hydrants in Tri-Village Water District system. Fire departments are required to report to Tri-Village Water District as near as possible the amount of water used each time.

These Resolved, are the exercise of the Commissioner's of Tri-Village Water District in performing their legal duty according to Public Service Commission rules and regulation and for the benefits of all customers of Tri-Village Water District.

Be It Therefore Known, that the Commissioner's of Tri-Village Water District this date August 14, 1986 do adopt this resolution and make it legal and binding according to legal decision.

Voting For:

Olen B. Stewart
Franklin D. Stewart
Ralph A. Davis
Marveta R. Ethridge

William A. Payne

William A. Payne, Chairman

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Voting Against:

Witness:

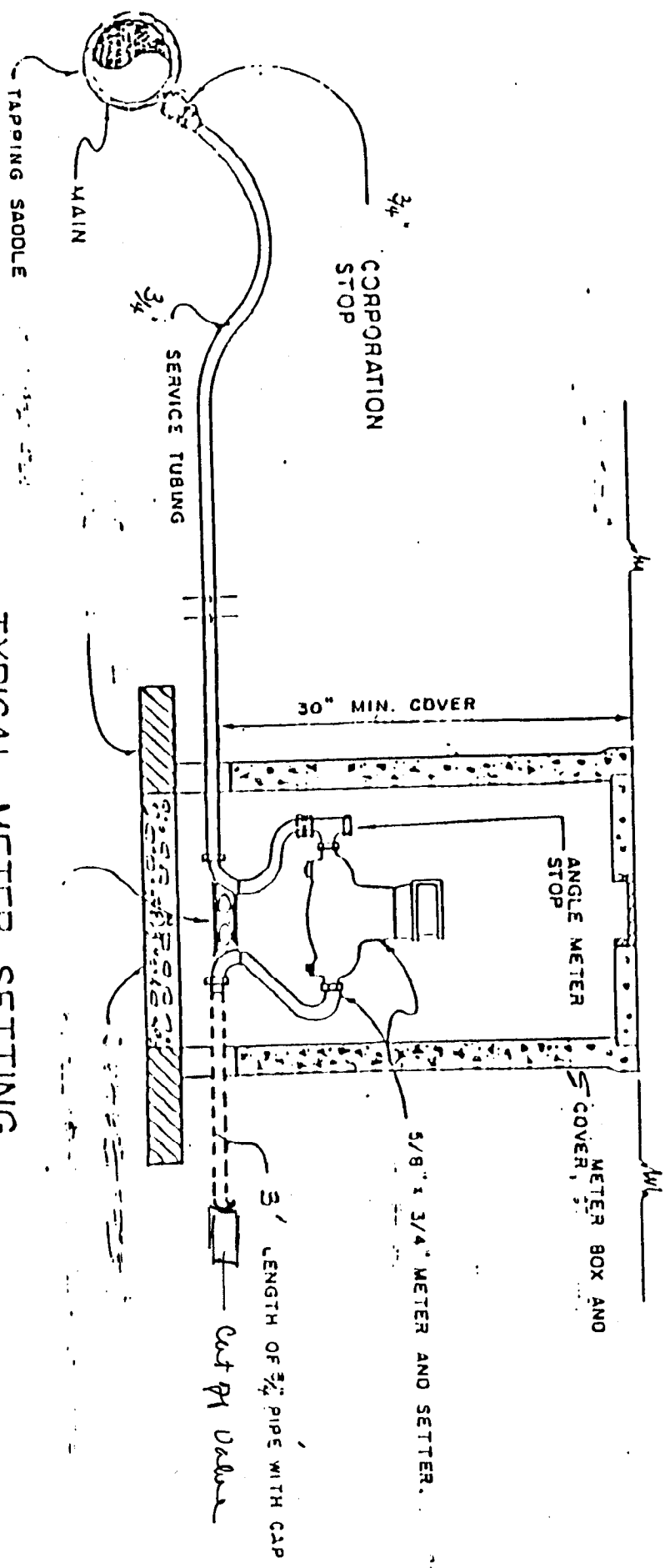
Olen B. Stewart Secretary

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TYPICAL METER SETTING

NOT TO SCALE

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BY: *[Signature]*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

*SR I - Rock well meters
measures in gallons*

Tri-Village Water District

3700 Highway 127N

Owenton, KY 40359-9309

Phone 502-484-5774

1-800-443-9069

PACKET FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

This packet is designed to help you have a better understanding of the Tri-Village Water District. The Water District buys water from the city of Owenton.

Tri-Village Water District reads meters once a month. On occasion the reading may be estimated due to inclement weather or an obstruction making the meter inaccessible. In situations where the reading is estimated, the previous year readings are observed to provide a fairly accurate estimate. We make every effort not to estimate the readings.

If a customer feels the water meter reading is inaccurate, the meter can be retested. If the meter has not been tested within the last twelve months. The customer needs to come into the office and fill out a request form to have their meter tested. If the test shows the meter to be within plus or minus 2.0%, then the reading is considered accurate and the customer will pay \$29.00 for the meter test. The water district is required to test meters every ten years.

If a customer has a leak and uses an excessive amount of water, more than double your average water bill. We have a leak adjustment policy, which can be used only twice, which allows a customer to pay \$1.90 per thousand gallons beyond their average water usage.

Tri-Village water meters are read around the 15th to the 18th day of the month. The bills are mailed on the last working day of the month you should receive your bill by the 3rd or the 4th of the month. If your bill has not arrived by this date, please call the office for the amount you owe. After the initial bill has been mailed, on or about the 17th or 18th day of the month a 10% penalty is added to all bills which have not been paid and a second notice will be sent to you of non payment on this date. This notice will give you approximately 4 or 5 days to pay the bill and if the bill is still not paid you will receive a 3rd disconnect bill which gives you 5 days to pay the bill before the meter is removed. If the meter is removed for non-payment of the bill you will be required to pay the total amount of the bill plus a reconnect charge of \$33.00 before the meter can be put back in service. If we come to remove the meter for non-payment of the bill and the customer pays while the men are there or tells them that they will come to the office to pay the bill there will be a service run fee of \$23.00 added to the bill.

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There is a drop box at the back door of the office for payment of water bills, but we are not responsible for cash left in the box.

Tri-Village also has an employee in the office to resolve disputes, answer questions and negotiate partial payment plans.

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BY: *[Signature]*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT HAS FIVE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES:

Carol Cox - Manager - 502-484-5896
Tammy Mason - Office Personnel
Jack Stewart - Maintenance - 502-484-5292
Steve Dempsey - Maintenance - 502-484-3236
Carl Moore - Maintenance - 502-484-5471

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT HAS FIVE COMMISSIONERS:

Charles Noel - Chairman - 502-463-2600
Glen Dunavent - 502-463-2600
David Edmondson - 606-643-3461
Juanita Ethridge - 606-643-4731
Sidney Gullion - 606-643-5362

If you have any questions or problems please call the office at 502-484-5774 from 8:00 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday. If you call long distance we have a toll free number of 1-800-443-9069. As you can see I have also included personnel and commissioners home phone numbers, but we would appreciate it if you would use these only in cases of emergencies. If you have a complaint that can't be resolved at the office you can attend our monthly meeting and present your complaint. The meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the office. If you are still not satisfied you can contact the Public Service Commission at 1-800-772-4636.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8:00 - 4:00

We are closed the following Holidays:

New Years Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving (2 days)
Christmas (2 days)

Any Customer desiring to discontinue the water service to his premises for any reason must give notice of discontinuance in writing at the business office of the District; otherwise a customer shall remain liable for all water used and service rendered by the District until said notice is received by the District.

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BY: *Harold L. Lyle*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-073 DATED APRIL 13, 1993

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Tri-Village Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Tap-On Fees

5/8 x 3/4 Inch Meters	\$530
Larger Meters	Actual cost of installation

Service Run	\$23 ** (refer below)
Collection of Delinquent Bill	\$23
Reconnection Charge	\$33
Meter Test Request	\$29
Returned Check	\$10
Deposit for New Service	\$40

** This applies anytime the service men come to remove the meter for non-payment of the bill and the customer pays while they are there or tells them that they will come to the office to pay the bill.

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BY: *Sharon L. Hester*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9381 DATED MAY 9, 1986.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for customers receiving water service from Tri-Village Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those ineffect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this order.

<u>Usage Blocks</u>	<u>Rate</u>
First 2,000 gallons	\$11.75
Next 4,000 gallons	3.40 per thousand
Next 4,000 gallons	3.30 per thousand
Next 10,000 gallons	3.15 per thousand
Next 20,000 gallons	2.90 per thousand

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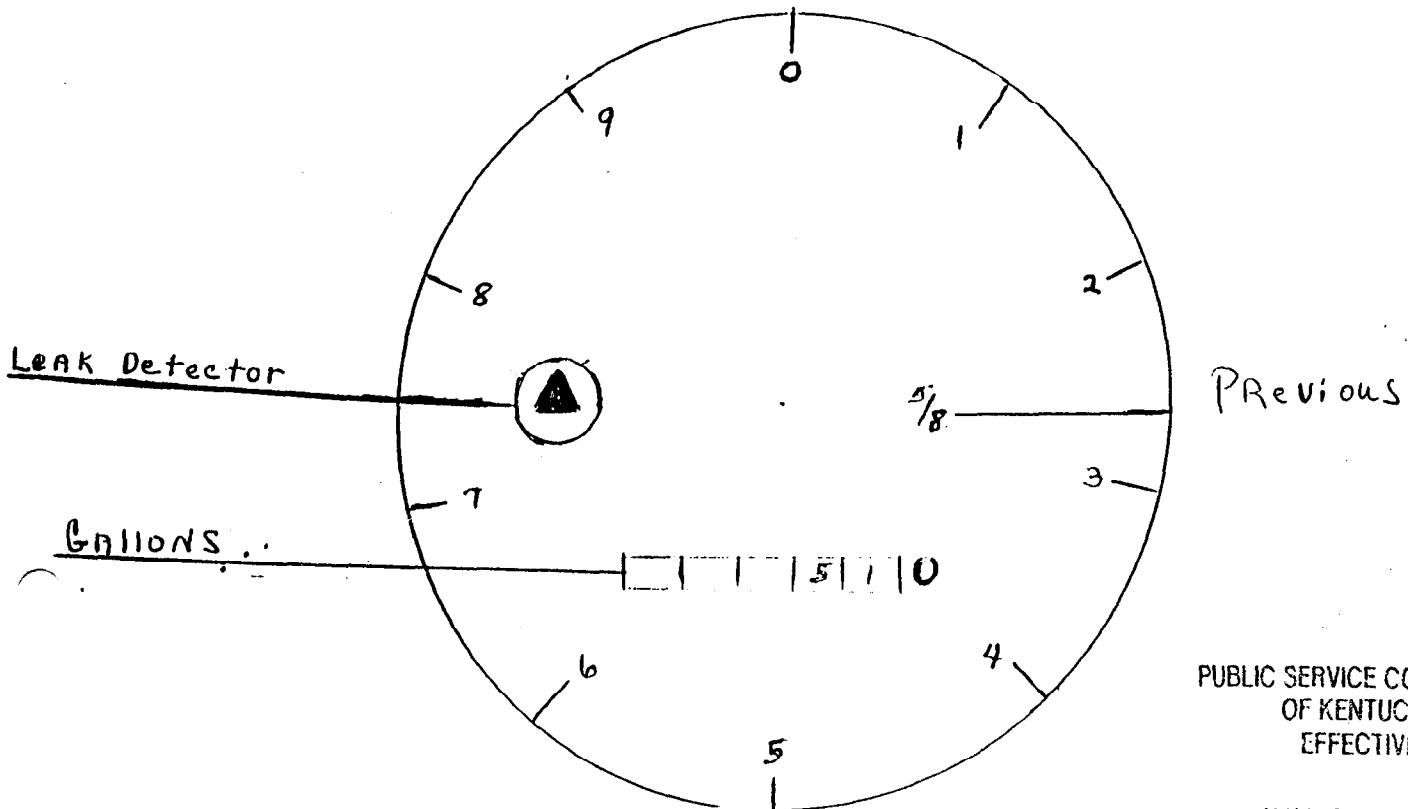
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BY: *Charles E. Hester*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

HOW TO READ YOUR WATER METER

The top meter reading is 500 gallons and the bottom is 2500 gallons and when you received a bill the 500 would be subtracted from the 2500 and you would be billed for 2000 gallons. The triangle leak detector tells you if you have a leak. Make sure all your water is turned off in your house. Then go to your meter and check if this triangle is moving. If it is moving then you have a leak somewhere between the meter and your house. It is your responsibility to correct the problem, not Tri-Villages'. If you have a leak and use an excessive amount of water, we can help you with a leak adjustment.

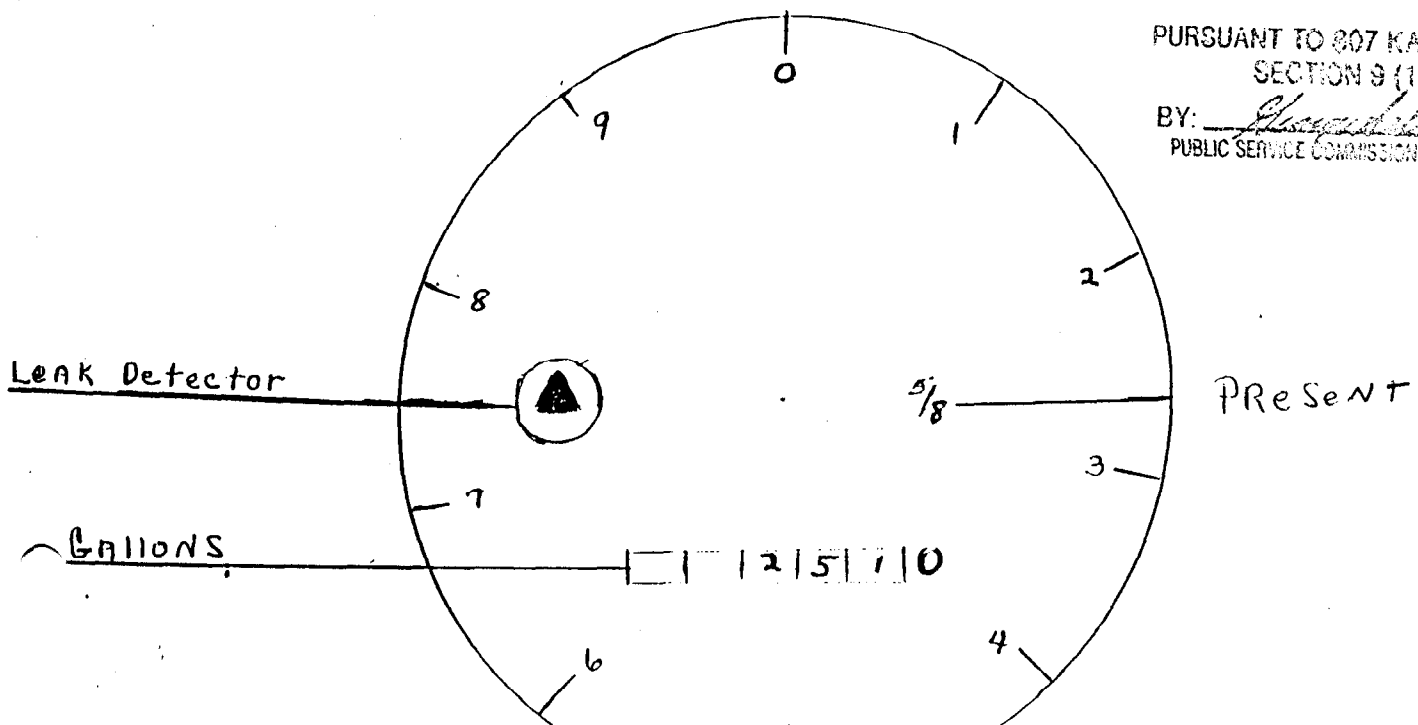


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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER



SAMPLE COPY OF WATER BILL

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT ROUTE 6 BOX 322		OWENTON KY 40359	
FORWARD & ADDRESS CORRECTION			
ACCOUNT NO. 05-5500-01	BILL DATE: 10/29/92 DUE DATE: 11/15/92		
PREVIOUS WATER	AMOUNT -26.61 11.75	CODE READING DATE PREVIOUS READING CURRENT READING CR 09/14-10/14 131800 133700	USAGE UC MR AMOUNT 1900 -26.61 11.75
UTIL-TAX TAXES	0.35 0.73	UTILITY TAX TAXES	0.35 0.73
NET BILL DUE NOW -13.78		GROSS AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE -13.78	
John Doe		NET BILL DUE NOW -13.78	
GROSS AMOUNT DUE AFTER 11/15/92 -13.78		COMMERCIAL	
XXXXXX		05-5500-01 John Doe Rt. 5 owenton, Ky. 40359	
RETURN WITH PAYMENT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH TVWD #502-484-5774			

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BY: *[Signature]*
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Tri-Village Water District

3700 Highway 127N
Owenton, KY 40359-9309
Phone 502-484-5774

AS REQUIRED BY KENTUCKY STATE LAW, any customer installing a new water connection must obtain a Plumbing Construction Permit from the Health Department Inspector.

A copy of this permit MUST be on file at THE TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT OFFICE before a meter can be installed. A copy of the Health department memorandum and KRS Chapter 318 are also enclosed in this packet for your information.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

DATE

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION OF PLUMBING
1047 U. S. 127 SOUTH
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601
(502) 564-3580
(FAX) (502) 564-8799

BRERETON C. JONES
GOVERNOR

THOMAS C. BARNES, JR.
DIRECTOR

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Customers of the Tri-Village Water District

FROM: Thomas C. Barnes, Jr. TP
Director
Division of Plumbing

SUBJECT: Plumbing Construction Permits and Water Service Installations

DATE:

In the very near future the Tri-Village Water District will have completed their water mains in your area and will be in a position to furnish you safe and domestic water.

The water service, the piping system from your property line to your home or building, must be contracted or installed by you. Under the provisions of the State Plumbing Law, this installation must be made by a master plumber licensed by this Department or by you personally if you own the property and reside there. An inspection is necessary to assure you that there are no cross-connections between the water service and any existing water supplies.

Before water service connections are made it is necessary that a plumbing construction permit be obtained by the master plumber of your choice or yourself from the plumbing inspector in your area, Ray Glaser. The fee for such a permit is \$23⁰⁰. This water service must be inspected after it has been installed, and before it is covered.

The materials that may be used in the construction of water services are galvanized steel pipe, types K, L, or M copper pipe, types R-K, R-L, R-M brass tubing, or approved plastic pipe. Plastic pipe must bear the NSF INSIGNIA (National Sanitation Foundation) and must also include the pressure rating of the pipe as well as the notation, "For Drinking Water". All plastic pipe used for water services must have a minimum pressure rating of 100# per square inch.

All water services must have a minimum inside diameter of 3/4", must be at least 30" under the ground to prevent freezing, and a control valve must be installed immediately in the wall of the building.

A farmstead is exempt from these requirements, provided this property consists of ten (10) acres or more, is outside the corporate limits of a municipality, and is listed as agricultural land with the Property Valuation Administrator.

Mr. Glaser has his office in the Owen Co. Health Center and may be reached there from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. on Monday of each week. Phone (502) 484-5736.

Grant Co. Health Department Thursday Mornings 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
Gallatin Co. Health Department Thursday Afternoon 1:00 to 2:00

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BY: *Thomas C. Barnes, Jr.*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

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815 KAR 20:120 Water Supply and Distribution.

Relates to: KRS Chapter 318

Statutory Authority: KRS 13A.120, 198B.040(10), KRS 318. 130

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: The department is directed by KRS 318.130 through the State Plumbing Code Committee to adopt and put into effect a State Plumbing Code. This regulation relates to the types of piping, pipe sizes for a potable water supply system and the methods to be used to protect and control it.

Section 1. Definition of Terms.

- (1) ASSE - American Society of Sanitary Engineers.
- (2) ASTM - American Society for Testing Materials.
- (3) Critical Level (CL) - The level to which the vacuum breaker may be submerged before backflow will occur. Where CL marking is not shown on the vacuum breaker, the bottom of the device shall be taken as the CL.
- (4) DWV - Drain, waste and vent piping.
- (5) SDR - Standard dimensional ratio.

Section 2. Quality. (1) The bacteriological and chemical quality of the water supply shall comply with the regulations of the department and other governing authorities. Toxic materials shall be kept out of the potable water systems.

(a) Piping conveying, and all surfaces in contact with potable water shall be constructed of nontoxic materials.

(b) Chemicals or other substances that could produce either toxic conditions, taste, odor, or discoloration in a potable water system shall not be introduced into, or used in, such systems.

(c) The interior surface of a potable water tank shall not be lined, painted, or repaired with any material which will affect either the taste, odor, color, or potability of the water supply when the tank is placed in, or returned to, service. All interior tank coatings shall be from the list approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

(2) Potable water only shall be accessible to plumbing fixtures that supply water for drinking, bathing, culinary use or the processing of medicinal, pharmaceutical or food products.

(3) The potable water supply system shall be designed, installed, and maintained in such manner as to prevent contamination from non-potable liquids, solids, or gases being introduced into the potable water supply through cross connections or any other piping connections to the system.

(4) Cross connections shall be prohibited except when and where, as approved by the authority having jurisdiction, suitable protective devices are installed.

(5) Cross connections between a private water supply and a public water supply shall not be made.

(6) When cross connection control devices are properly installed, they create a closed water system. A properly sized thermal expansion tank shall be installed in the cold water supply located as near the water heater as possible.

(7) Backflow and back siphonage protection. Means of protection against backflow shall be as required in Section 2, subsections 7A through 7L in order of degree of

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Tri-Village Water District

3700 Highway 127N
Owenton, KY 40359-9309
Phone 502-484-5774

PAYMENT AGREEMENT POLICY

In accordance with the policies of the above named Water System and in order to either prevent the disconnection of or restore the water service in my name, I hereby agree to pay the sum of \$ _____ today and \$ _____ per _____ on the unpaid balance plus keep current my regular water payments on the account listed below, until the account is paid up-to-date.

I understand that if at any time I do not live up to this agreement and make the payments exactly as stated, that my service will be discontinued at the account listed below plus any other accounts listed in my name. I also understand that none of these services will be restored until all accounts are paid up-to-date and a Service Charge of \$33.00 is paid in full before service is reinstated.

Account Number _____

Customer's Name _____

Address of Service Delinquent _____

Date of Signature _____

Customer's Signature _____

Employee's Signature _____

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BY: Shirley H. H.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

METER TEST POLICY

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
3700 Hwy. 127 North
Owenton, Ky. 40359

Dear Customer:

Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 20 states that customer's request to test a meter must be made in writing. Such request may be made once in a twelve (12) month period. If test results on a customer's meter show an average error greater than two percent fast or slow, or if a customer has been incorrectly billed for any other reason, except in an instance where a utility has filed a verified complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency alleging fraud or theft by a customer, the utility shall immediately determine the period during which the error has existed and shall recompute and adjust the customer's bill to either provide a refund to the customer or collect an additional amount of revenue from the undervilled customer. The utility shall readjust the account based upon the period during which the error is known to have existed. If the period during which the error existed cannot be determined with reasonable precision, the time period shall be estimated using such data as elapsed time since the last meter test, if applicable, and historical usage of similar customer loads shall be used for comparison purposes in calculating the time period. If the customer and the utility are unable to agree on an estimate of the time period during which the error existed, the commission shall determine the issue.

After having a test made on your meter by _____
Certified Meter Tester for Tri-Village, if you are not satisfied with the results, you may make written application to the Public Service Commission to have your meter tested by the Commission. Application may be made by writing:

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Ky. 40602

Such request of the Commission may not be made more frequently than once each (12) months.

If You desire a meter test by Tri-Village, please sign below and return this form to our office:

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Signature _____

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TEST RESULTS: _____

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BY: Shirley Deller
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
HIDDEN UNDERGROUND LEAK
ADJUSTMENT FORM

Ref: Service Address _____

Account Number _____

1. Date repairs were made _____

2. Who made the repairs _____

3. List of materials used _____

4. Exact location of the leak _____

_____ feet from the meter box.

_____ feet from the house.

5. Attach copy of plumber's statement or receipt of materials used.

I understand that adjustments are figured by the difference between my average water bill and the bill that reflects the leak. The adjustment is then based on average usage billed at regular rates and all over is billed at \$2.25 per thousand. I further understand that even though an adjustment is to be considered, I am still responsible for the bill and that should I be disconnected for non-payment, the entire amount plus \$33.00 reconnect fee must be paid before service will be restored and any adjustment made will be credited to my account.

I also understand that during the lifetime of my water service line, only two leak adjustments will be permitted. Each of these adjustments may cover a maximum of two billing periods. Before a third adjustment can be considered the entire water service line from the meter box to my house or structure must be replaced and that I must submit evidence of this fact before the third adjustment is given. If plastic pipe is used for any repair of underground water service lines, it must be no less than class 160 p.s.i., either c.t.s. or i.p.s. pipe. THE USE OF RADIATOR CLAMPS, KIND NIPPLES, OR THE EQUIVALENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

I realize that no adjustment will be made until this form (completed in its entirety, signed and dated) and my plumber's statement are returned to Tri-Village Water District.

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I hereby verify that I have read the information given above and that all statements are true and that the excess usage in my plumbing system has now been corrected.

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Signed _____

Date _____

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BY: Shayna L. Lee
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

Tri-Village Water District

3700 Highway 127N

Owenton, KY 40359-9309

Phone 502-484-5774

Pursuant to the regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, (807 KAR 5:066, Section 3 (1)), The Tri-Village Water District must supply to its customers information regarding the chemical constituents and bacteriological standards of your treated water. THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The Tri-Village Water District purchases treated water, for resale, from the City of Owenton, Kentucky. Due to the water treatment process, the chemical constituents of the treated water will be:

Lime
Chlorine
Alum
Fluoride
Potassium Permanganate

The bacteriological standard for Tri-Village Water District is as follows: The Tri-Village Water District has a Testing Frequency Minimum of 3 samples per month, with samples being taken at representative sampling points. The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) is 1/100ml (Positive or Negative). We also test for trihalomethanes every quarter. You will be informed of the results of this test if it is over the maximum contaminant level of .1mg/L. Trihalomethane is also known as THM. THM formation is related to the detention time in the distribution system. Chlorine used for disinfection is the major contributor. If you drink 2 quarts of water that exceeds the .1mg/L every day for 70 years the chance for potential health risk is 2 in 10,000. This is not a boil advisory - yet boiling water or letting water reach room temperature will lower the contaminant level.

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BY: Sharon Miller
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

WATER SERVICE CONTRACT

This contract entered into between _____ the undersigned
hereinafter called "USER", and the _____, hereinafter
called "SUPPLIER", that
Water System

Whereas, the USER desired to purchase water from the SUPPLIER, the USER hereby enters into this service contract as required by the Bylaws of the SUPPLIER.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, it is hereby understood and agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

Section 1. The SUPPLIER shall furnish, subject to the limitations set out in its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and attendant tariffs, now in force or as hereafter amended, such quantity of water as the USER may desire in connection with the property to be served by this agreement. The property to be served is a _____ located on _____
Residence, Mob.Home, Business _____ Street, Road, etc. Phone _____

Section 2. The USER agrees to pay the standard connection or tapping fee of \$ _____ to the SUPPLIER, and actual materials and labor costs if meter is to be installed more than 10' from the main; and a service deposit fee of \$ _____.

The USER agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the SUPPLIER, now in force or as hereafter duly and legally supplemented, amended or changed. The USER agrees to pay for water at such rates, time and place as shall be determined by the SUPPLIER, and agrees to the imposition of such penalties for noncompliance as are now set out in the SUPPLIER'S Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or which have been or hereafter be adopted and imposed by the SUPPLIER.

It is understood and agreed that the SUPPLIER reserves the right to determine the size of service connection to be used to supply water to the USER. A 5/8-inch by 3/4-inch meter will be used. If USER contracts for a larger meter, USER agrees to pay actual costs of materials and labor for installation of such meter. A separate meter must be installed by the supplier for each residence and/or place of use. The location of the water meter on the property will be determined by the SUPPLIER and will not be more than 10' from the main except for cause. The SUPPLIER shall purchase and install a cutoff valve and a water meter and other appurtenances thereof. The SUPPLIER shall have exclusive right to use such cutoff valve and water meter.

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Section 3. The USER shall install and maintain, at his own expense, a service line which shall begin at the meter and extend to the dwelling or place of use. The USER shall connect his service line to the water distribution system and shall commence to use water from the system on the date the water is available to him. Water charges to the USER will commence on the date service is made available by the SUPPLIER, regardless of whether the USER is connected to the system, or is in fact using water from the system.

The failure of the USER to pay water charges duly imposed shall result in the automatic imposition of the following penalties:

1. Nonpayment within fifteen (15) days from the date will result in the water being shut off from the USER'S property.
2. In the event it becomes necessary for the SUPPLIER to shut off the water from the USER'S property, a Service Connection charge as set out in the Rules and Regulations of the Supplier will be charged for a reconnection of the service.

Section 4. The SUPPLIER shall determine the allocation of water to the USER in the event of a water shortage, and may shut off water to the USER in the event of a water shortage. The SUPPLIER may shut off water to the USER IF USER allows a connection or extension to be made to his service line for the purpose of supplying water to another party. In the event the total water supply shall be insufficient to meet all of the needs of the USERS, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the SUPPLIER must first satisfy all of the needs of all of the USERS for domestic purposes before supplying any water for garden or other purposes.

Section 5. The USER agrees that no present or future source of water will be connected to any water lines served by the SUPPLIER'S water lines and will disconnect from his present water supply, well or other source, prior to connecting to and switching to the SUPPLIER'S system and shall eliminate present or future cross-connections in his system.

Section 6. The USER agrees to grant and convey to the SUPPLIER, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar and other considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged a permanent easement over, across, under, and upon land situated in said County, being a strip of land ten (10) feet wide for the purpose of laying, maintaining, operating, inspecting, replacing and removing water lines and appurtenances. Said easement adjoins and parallels the road

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Which the property fronts and extends from one side line of the property to the other side line of the property along said road, and may be utilized for service installation to that property lying immediately across the road.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this contract this _____ day of _____, 19____.

WITNESS:

(water user)

(address)

(phone)

(Water System)

Attest: _____

By _____

(title)

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF _____

Male _____ Female _____

I, the undersigned, do certify that the foregoing instrument was produced to me in the County aforesaid, and was acknowledged by _____, to be his/their free act and deed.

This _____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission expires: _____

Date Service was Installed on this property _____

Date I took possession of property _____

As of _____ 19____ I have on my residential meter the following residence or buildings. I am aware that if I add any more residencies after this date, I will be required to install a new meter for each residence added.

Residencies and buildings:

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BY: Sharon Little
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

DATE _____

Effective March 01, 1991

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT OF NEW SERVICE

Minimum of 3/4" line

200 PSI line

Check Valve

Cut off valve on owners's side of meter

line installed 24" deep and bedded if in rocky ground

also recommend add a back flow preventor

also recommend installing a pressure reducing valve especially
in the Glencoe and Sparta area

line must be left open until passed by district

Customer is also responsible for installing a thermal extender
on their water heater.

Tri-Village must have state plumbing permit before meter can
be installed

All farms must have a Watts #7 at each hydrant

I was given a copy of this by Tri-Village Water District

Date _____

Customer _____

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BY: Sharon Miller
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CLERK

Lead in Drinking Water: A National Health Hazard

BACKGROUND:

Lead occurs naturally at very low levels in drinking water sources, but as water passes through the pipes of the distribution system from the treatment plant to your house and then through your household plumbing, it can dissolve minute amounts of metals present in the piping. Distribution systems widely use lead piping and connectors and almost all household plumbing in this country, whether copper or galvanized piping, is connected with lead solder. Consequently, lead is one of the main metals that leaches into drinking water.

Lead is a known toxin, causing damage to the nervous system, the blood-forming processes, the gastro-intestinal systems and kidneys. Recent studies show that lead can cause cognitive damage, can stunt children's growth and can raise blood pressure in adult males at concentrations as low as 10 ppb. At higher levels of exposure, lead can cause severe retardation or even death. Young children and fetuses are most at risk of damage from exposure to lead. By drinking water at or above 20 ppb, you are at risk of raising the lead content of your blood to unsafe levels. The Maximum Contaminant Level at present is 50 ppb but the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed lowering it to 20 ppb.

A recent EPA report documented the extent and effects of lead contamination of drinking water nationwide. At least 42 million people are exposed to dangerous levels of lead in their drinking water in the United States.

Why are we just hearing about the problem now? Studies have confirmed lead contamination in numerous states over the past 20 years. However, water suppliers are not required to test tap water samples for lead content. Since the contamination often occurs in household plumbing, the extent of the problem has remained largely unrevealed by present testing methods.

As part of the 1986 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, a federal ban on the use of lead piping, solder and flux (a substance applied during soldering to prime the surfaces to be joined) in plumbing systems was enacted and comes into effect in June 1988. If enforced strictly, this ban will help to protect future generations from the health hazards of lead in drinking water. In addition to lowering the Maximum Contaminant Level, EPA has proposed changing testing requirements for lead so that tap water samples will be more frequently tested. However, the problems posed by existing lead piping and solder remain.

What can you do about lead in your drinking water?

Check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux are used in plumbing that provides your tap water. Plumbing made of lead is dull gray and relatively soft. Scratching piping with a key to check for softness is a good way to determine if your pipes are lead.

A greenish discoloration and unpleasant taste of tapwater are indications that copper pipes are corroding and most likely lead corrosion is also occurring.

Contact your local drinking water supplier and your public health department to find out if the water is corrosive, is known to have a lead problem, and if lead is used in the distribution system.

Get your water tested for lead content. Your local water supplier or public health department may be willing to test water from home taps or should be able to provide information on qualified water testing labs in your area. Make sure samples are collected in the morning before the tap has been used since this is when the highest levels of lead are usually found.

Run the water from the kitchen tap for three to five minutes in the morning and evening and after several hours of disuse before drawing water to drink or cook. Running the water will flush out water that has had extended contact with lead pipe or solder and should significantly reduce exposure.

If you find high levels of lead in your water, a blood test for you and your family can determine how much lead has entered your system.

Don't use hot tap water for drinking, cooking or preparing baby formula. Just as hot water dissolves a lump of sugar much more quickly than cold water, hot water tends to dissolve more lead from pipes and solder. When you need hot water, use cold water from the tap and heat it on the stove.

Make sure that new plumbing and plumbing repairs use lead free materials. Tin-antimony solder is a safer and less expensive substitute for tin-lead solder.

If you find lead levels that violate the federal standard of 50ppb (20 ppb by June of 1988), call your local water supplier, state health department or regional EPA office and request that enforcement action be taken. Though the lead contamination may be restricted to your home, it could be indicative of a community wide problem. If this is the case, your water supplier may offer free testing of tap water for lead and treat the water for corrosivity.

Contact your local and state officials, as well as your Senators and Representatives in Congress if you find high levels of lead in your drinking water. Inform them of all correspondence with your water supplier and health departments.

BY: *[Signature]*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

Bottled Water: Do I Need It?

The ample evidence of the widespread contamination of drinking water in this country has encouraged many people to turn to bottled drinking water. Approximately one in 17 Americans drink bottled water. In some areas of southern California, drinking bottled water has become part of the lifestyle for a third of the population. In 1986, it was a one billion dollar industry that produced over 450 different domestic brand labels and sold over 1.1 billion gallons of water.

Before you turn to bottled water, consider these facts together:

The average price of one gallon of domestic water is 80 cents. The average price of *one thousand* gallons of tap water is \$1.28.

Bottled water is, as an EPA representative termed it, "a tricky beast." Regulated as a "food" by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), *only bottled water* that is marketed across state lines must meet federal drinking water standards. The FDA has declined to define "mineral water" which remains exempt from regulation.

Water bottlers are not allowed by law to make health claims on their labels unless there is compelling evidence to support them. Claims made by some water bottlers that their water relieves dehydration better than tap water are false.

Recent studies have found that showering and washer and dryer vents can expose us to far greater amounts of a certain group of chemicals called volatile organics than the water we drink.

If these chemicals are present in your water, they turn to gases at high temperatures (such as in a shower or dryer) and contaminate the household air. Some drinking water contaminants are also absorbed through the skin while bathing. Bottled water will not protect you from these kinds of exposure.

If you decide to turn to bottled water, carefully investigate its contents. Bottled waters should be low in sodium, disinfected with ozone rather than chlorine to improve taste, and uncontaminated by any toxic chemicals or harmful substances. *Consumer Reports* magazine tested 50 brands of bottled water and reported the results in their January 1987 issue. This is a good source of information on the differences in brands.

Ask your water bottler to provide you with regular results of tests completed for a wide range of drinking water contaminants. Ask for test

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results for chemical contamination, chlorination by-products (if chlorine is used as a disinfectant), heavy metal content, and sodium content to ensure the purity and safety of the water. If your bottler doesn't do the tests, find a bottler that does. You pay a premium price for bottled water because it is supposed to be safer than tap water; make the water bottler guarantee the safety of their product. Obtain copies of their tests.

Beware of water bottlers that use the word "spring" in their brand name but do not necessarily sell spring water. Water bottled from natural sources is not necessarily pure — natural sources are often unprotected from contamination.

Legally acceptable sources for bottled water are wells, springs and even public water right from the tap. Companies are not required to identify on their product labels the source of their water or the type of purifying treatment used. Ask them to tell you the source in writing.

Home Water-Treatment Systems: Another Alternative

Many different home water-treatment systems are available as another alternative to drinking water straight from the tap. The different types include activated carbon filters, reverse osmosis filters, ion-exchange resin filters and distillation units. The choice of which system to use depends on the particular contaminants in your water.

Activated carbon filters:

- Can improve the taste of and remove the odor from water,
- Are very effective in removing chlorine and pesticide residue and many organic chemicals such as chloroform and THM's (known carcinogens), many of which are currently unregulated by the federal standards, and
- Will not remove toxic metals, nitrates and salts, or excessive minerals.

The carbon must however, be replaced frequently to avoid bacterial contamination.

Reverse osmosis filters:

- Removes toxic metals, and
- Effectively removes radiological contamination.

Ion-exchange resin filters:

- Removes toxic metals, and
- Usually replaces minerals with sodium, which may be undesirable.

Distillation units:

- Removes toxic metals,
- Effectively removes radiological contamination, and
- Effectively removes some organic contaminants but it also softens the water by removing minerals, some of which are essential nutrients. This also makes the water flat tasting.

It is important to remember that all of these systems need to be well maintained or you can actually end up adding pollutants to your water. As organic matter present in the water is trapped by the carbon filter, the moist habitat provides an ideal breeding ground for bacteria. If the filter is not in use for several days, the growth of bacteria can increase significantly. This build-up of bacteria is common when one goes on weekend outings or extended vacations. Unless a disinfection process is built into the unit, the bacteria in the filter can become dislodged and pass through the filter when it is used again.

To counter the bacterial problem, some manufacturers make carbon filters that contain metallic silver. Though silver may effectively retard bacterial growth, it adds a significant new contaminant to the water supply. Water leaving filters has been found to contain up to 76 ppb silver, a level which could cause health problems.

If you are thinking about buying a home treatment system, take the following steps first:

Get your water tested. The results will tell you whether you actually need to invest in a home treatment system. Some home treatment companies prey on national concern about drinking water quality in order to attract customers.

Make sure the manufacturer can supply you with information on: how the system works; what contaminants it will remove; installation and maintenance costs and difficulty; and whether or not problems are covered by a warranty.

Find out if you can replace filters yourself. One consumer wrote to tell us that his \$500 home water-treatment system needed its filters changed every 18 months at a cost of \$55 each time.

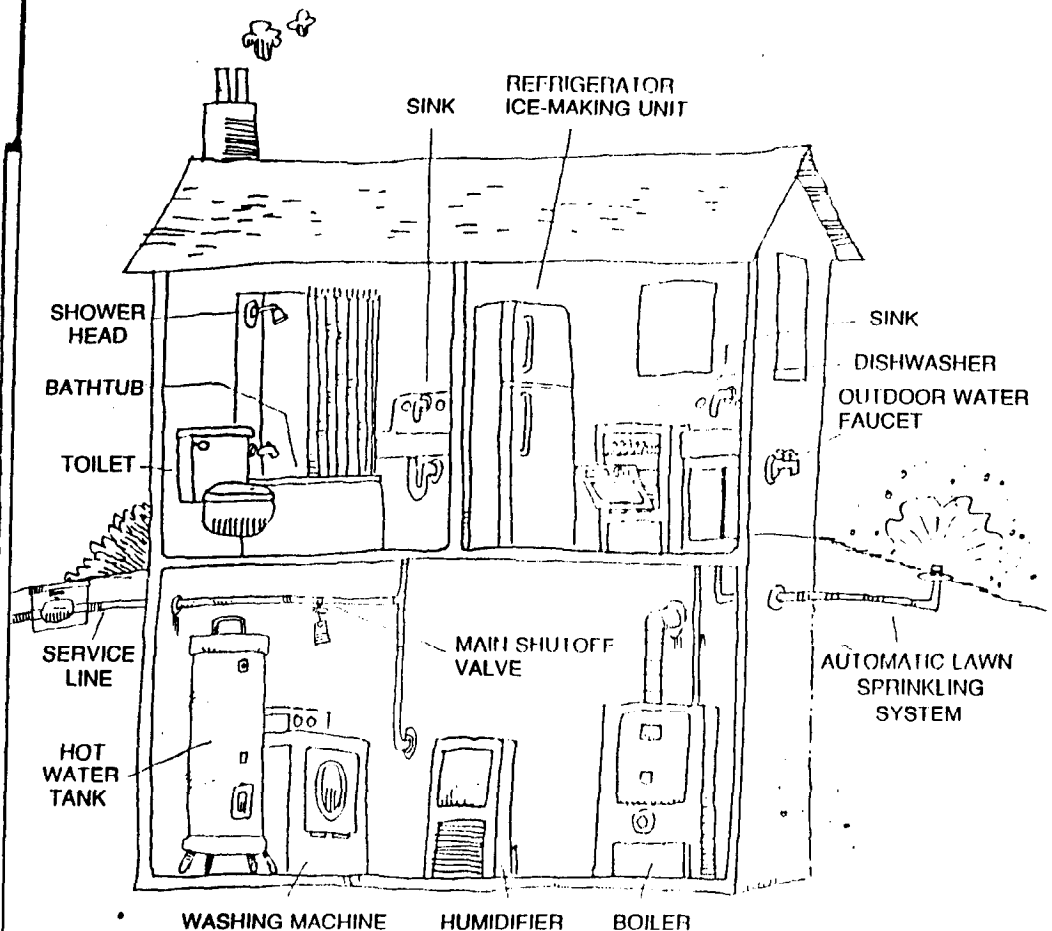
Read the February 1983 issue of *Consumer Reports* on water filters. This is a good first step to get background on different home treatment systems.

At present home treatment systems are not regulated or tested by the government, except in California.

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Your Leak Detection Check List

Use this handy guide to make a systematic search for water leaks in your home. It's easy and should take just a few minutes. The money you save will be worth your time.



12.

Did you know that a dripping faucet can waste as much as 25 gallons of water a day? A toilet leak can waste as much as 2,500 gallons a day.

Small leaks add up to high water bills. You owe it to yourself to repair these leaks.

Look how much is wasted:*

Size of Faucet Leak	Water Wasted in 24 Hours	Water Wasted Each Quarter
1/32" drip	25 gallons	2,250 gallons
1/16" trickle	100 gallons	9,000 gallons
1/8" steady stream	400 gallons	36,000 gallons

*Based on American Water Works Association figures.

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~ *Customer Bill of Rights* ~

As a residential customer of a regulated public utility in Kentucky, you are guaranteed the following rights subject to Kentucky Revised Statutes and the provisions of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Administrative Regulations:

- You have the right to service, provided you (or a member of your household whose debt was accumulated at your address) are not indebted to the utility.
- You have the right to inspect and review the utility's rates and tariffed operating procedures during the utility's normal office hours.
- You have the right to be present at any routine utility inspection of your service conditions.
- You must be provided a separate, distinct disconnect notice alerting you to a possible disconnection of your service if payment is not received.
- You have the right to dispute the reasons for any announced termination of your service.
- You have the right to negotiate a partial payment plan when your service is threatened by disconnection for non-payment.
- You have the right to participate in equal, budget payment plans for your natural gas and electric service.
- You have the right to maintain your utility service for up to thirty (30) days upon presentation of a medical certificate issued by a health official.
- If you have not been disconnected, you have the right to maintain your natural gas and electric service for up to thirty (30) days if you present a Certificate of Need issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources between November and the end of March.
- If you have been disconnected due to nonpayment, you have the right to have your natural gas or electric service reconnected between the months of November through March provided you:
 1. Present a Certificate of Need issued by the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, and
 2. Pay one third (1/3) of your outstanding bill (\$200 maximum), and
 3. Accept referral to the Human Resource's Weatherization Program, and
 4. Agree to a repayment schedule that will cause your bill to become current by October 15.
- You have the right to contact the Public Service Commission regarding any dispute that you have been unable to resolve with your utility (Call Toll Free 1-800-772-4636).

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

WATER CURTAILMENT PLAN

In the event of a water shortage the Tri-Village Water District will follow the Water Shortage Response Plan Ordinance of the Owen County Fiscal Court.

For customers served outside Owen County water service may be terminated for violating provisions of this water curtailment plan and shall be subject to the approved reconnection fee on file with the commission.

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Chairman
Title

Owenton, KY 40359
Address

WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN

TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. # 33

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGES;
ESTABLISHING PROCEEDURES AND MEASURES FOR THE ESSENTIAL CONSERVATION
OF WATER RESOURCES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS;
AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE OWEN FISCAL COURT OF OWEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1: The purpose of the ordinance is to provide for the declaration of water supply sortage situations and implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the County of Owen and its water customers, in the event a water shortage is declared. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to interfere with common law riparian or statutory water rights.

Section 2: Declaration of a water shortage advisory. Whenever the governing body of the Owen Fiscal Court finds that a potential shortage of water is indicated it shall be empowered to declare by resolution that a water shortage advisory exists, and the water supply and the demand on that supply shall be monitered on a daily basis. In addition the County Judge/ Executive or his or her designated agent, which is the Tri-Village Water Commission is authorized to call upon all water customers to employ voluntary water conservation measures to limit water use and eliminate the waste of water. Any resolution adopted pursuant to this section shall be published in the Owen County News Herald and may be publicized through any other appropriate method for making such resolution known to the public.

Section 3: Declaration of a water shortage alert. Whenever the governing body of the County finds, that treated waters supplied by the city, consistently below seasonal averages indicating that the water supply may be inadequate to meet normal needs, the Owen Fiscal Court shall be empowered to declare by resolution that a water shortage alert exists. The Owen Fiscal Court shall continue to encourage voluntary water conservation measures as may be set forth in such resolution and it shall further impose a ban on the following water uses for the duration of the shortage:

1. Any use of water for ornamental purposes, including, but not limited to, fountains, reflecting pools and artificial water falls.

2. Watering of public or private gardens, lawns, flowers, shrubs, or trees.

3. Watering of parks, golf courses (except greens), playing fields or other recreational areas.

4. The filling and or operation of swimming pools except pools used by health care facilities for patient care or rehabilitation or other pool specifically designated as exempt by resolution.

5. Washing of motor vehicles including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, boats, and trailers. Commercial car and truck washes shall be exempt from this restriction during a water shortage alert.

6. Serving water in restaurants, clubs or other eating places except upon a specific request by a customer.

Section 4: Declaration of a water shortage emergency. Whenever the Owen Fiscal Court determines that treated waters supplied by the City, are below the level necessary to meet the normal needs of the population and that serious shortages exist, it shall be empowered to declare by resolution that a water shortage emergency exists. In the event that a water shortage emergency is declared, all water uses set fourth in Section 3 shall continue to be prohibited and in addition, the following water uses shall be prohibited:

1. All domestic uses of water shall be prohibited except water necessary to sustain human life and lives of domestic pets and to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation.

2. The use of water for any swimming pool.

3. The washing of any motor vehicle including commercial car and truck washes.

4. The use of water in any automated clothes washing or dish washing device including commercial laundramats.

5. The watering of golf courses including golf course greens.

Section 5: Declaration of water rationing. Whenever the Owen Fiscal Court finds a need to provide for the equitable distribution of a critically limited water supply, and in order to assure that limited water supplies are used to perserve public health and safety, it shall be empowered to declare by resolution the adoption of mandatory water rationing. Such water rationing shall be under terms and conditions which are appropriate under the circumstances and shall be set forth specifically in any resolution declaring the rationing of water.

Section 6: Any declaration of a water shortage advisory, water shortage alert, water shortage emergency, or water rationing shall be considered as ongoing until the condition so declared has been officially ended by a resolution of the Owen Fiscal Court. Any declaration made pursuant to this ordinance shall be published in the Owen County News Herald and through any other appropriate method for making such resolutions public. Any declaration made pursuant to this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, however, no criminal penalty shall be imposed upon any person for violating the terms of any declaration hereunder until the resolution authorizing such declaration has been published.

Section 7: Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance or who fails to carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed by this ordinance or who impedes or interferes with any action undertaken or ordered pursuant to this ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. A written notice of any violation shall be affixed to the property where the violation occurred. In addition, a copy of the notice shall be mailed to the person responsible for the violation. The notice shall describe the violation and shall order that it be corrected or abated immediately or within such specified time as set forth in the notice. If the violation is not abated or corrected immediately or within the time specified, the County may terminate water service to the property or to the violator upon the following procedures:

(a) The Tri-Village Water Commission shall notify the customer by mail that due to the violation water services will be discontinued within a specified time and that the violator will have the opportunity to appeal the termination by requesting a hearing before the Tri-Village Commission.

(b) If a hearing is requested by the customer charged with the violation, he or she shall be given full opportunity to be heard.

(c) The Tri-Village Water Commission shall make findings of fact and shall enter an order determining whether service should continue or be terminated.

2. In addition to or in lieu of the termination of water service, any customer found to be in violation of this ordinance may be prosecuted in the appropriate court of law. Any person so charged and found guilty in the appropriate court of law of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$ 100.00 and not more than \$ 500.00 or confinement in the county jail for a period to be fixed by the court not to exceed thirty days, or both fine and confinement.

Section 8: As used in this ordinance, the term "water" shall mean any water which has been treated by the City of Owenton Water Treatment Plant or which has passed through any portion of the City of Owenton water distribution system.

As used in this ordinance the term customer shall include any person, group of persons, corporation, association, partnership or other entity or organization purchasing or using water for any purpose.

Section 9: Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable, the constitutionality or enforceability of the remainder of the ordinance and its applicability to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10: Effective date: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval, passage and publication as required by law.

First Reading approved by the Owen County Fiscal Court the 12 day of July, 1988

Horace D West
County Judge/Executive

Second Reading and adopted by the Owen county fiscal court the 29 day of July 1988.

ATTEST:

Horace D West

Ernest Young
Fiscal Court Clerk

P.S.C. NO. 1

Original SHEET NO. 6

CANCELLING P.S.C. NO.

SHEET NO.

Village Water District

Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

RATE
PER UNIT

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Tabulation Form to be used for purchased water adjustments in accordance with 807 KAR 5:067, Purchased Water Adjustment Clause, as adopted by the Public Service Commission.

1. Volume of water purchased for 12-month period ended _____ (which is within 3 months of effective date of supplier's rate change) 1/ _____ M Gal.
2. Cost at new rates \$ _____
3. Cost at Base Rate \$ _____
4. Total change in cost (Item 2 minus Item 3) \$ _____
5. Volume sold for same period as in Item 1 .. _____ M Gal.
6. PWA per M gallon sold (Item 4 divided by Item 5) _____ ¢

Note 1: Item 1 cannot, for this computation table, exceed Item 5 divided by .85.

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Supplier

Rate

City of Owenton

\$.79 per 1,000 gallons

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PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011,
SECTION 9(1)

BY: Jordan C. [Signature]

DATE OF ISSUE 5-4-82

DATE EFFECTIVE 1-1-82

ISSUED BY William A. Payne
Name of Officer

TITLE Chairman

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky
in Case No. 7604-1 dated 6-15-82

For Owen, Gallatin Grant
Community, Town or CityP.S.C. NO. 1Original SHEET NO. 6

CANCELLING P.S.C. NO. _____

SHEET NO. _____

Mt. Village Water Dist
Name of Issuing Corporation

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

	RATE PER UNIT
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE	
Tabulation Form to be used for purchased water adjustments in accordance with 807 KAR 5:067, Purchased Water Adjustment Clause, as adopted by the Public Service Commission.	
1. Volume of water purchased for 12-month period ended <u>3-15-82</u> (which is within 3 months of effective date of supplier's rate change) <u>1</u> /	<u>64,175,400</u> M Gal.
2. Cost at new rates	\$ <u>50,698.00</u>
3. Cost at Base Rate	\$ <u>37,863.49</u>
4. Total change in cost (Item 2 minus Item 3)	\$ <u>12,834.51</u>
5. Volume sold for same period as in Item 1	<u>55,373,400</u> M Gal.
6. PWA per M gallon sold (Item 4 divided by Item 5)	<u>23.2</u> ¢

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